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HOUSE No. 1920 [LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Allen J. McCarthy, Thomas P. Kennedy

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing the office of treasurer-collector for the town of Whitman.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

An Act establishing the office of treasurer-collector for the town of Whitman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be in the town of Whitman the office of treasurer-collector. The treasurer-
- 2 collector shall have all the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or
- 3 hereafter conferred as imposed by law on town treasurers and town collectors of taxes.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding section 1, the incumbents in the offices of town treasurer and collector,
- 5 upon effective date of this act, shall continue to hold the offices and perform the duties thereof until the
- 6 2011 annual town election. The first treasurer-collector shall be elected at the 2011 annual town election;
- but if the same person holds both offices on the effective date of this act, then the position of treasurer-
- 8 collector shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the board of selectmen, the term to expire at
- 9 the 2011 annual town election.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.